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House Resolution No. 4253

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Toni Cooper, an esteemed resident of Nixa, Missouri, officially retired from the Nixa R-II School District in June of 2007, after a long and illustrious career in education that spanned an incredible twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Toni Cooper has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as the Office Manager with the Nixa R-II School District for many years, prior to which time she served the District as a Substitute Teacher for eleven years and Paraprofessional for one year; and

Whereas, Toni Cooper found employment opportunities with Crowder Realty and De Poy Income Tax before joining the Nixa R-II School District; and

Whereas, a devout member of Northside Church of Christ in Ozark, Toni Cooper received her education at Thornton Community College and Western Illinois University; and

Whereas, Toni Cooper has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Bob Cooper, who recently retired from the Nixa R-II School District; her two children and their spouses, Clayton and Mary Cooper and Carie and Travis Kite; and her four grandchildren, Christian, Kinzey, Carley, and Kailyn:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Toni Cooper for her twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Nixa R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Toni Cooper.

Offered by _____

Representative Jay Wasson District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4253, adopted July 17, 2007.